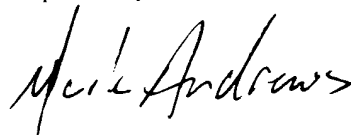


This Petition to Make Special is accompanied by a check in the amount of \$130 in accordance with the fees set in 37 CFR §1.17(h).

The Applicants respectfully request the Commissioner to grant Expedited Examination for the patent application identified above.

Respectfully submitted,

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